

representation shall not be submitted to the permitting authority or the Administrator. Neither the permitting authority nor the Administrator shall be under any obligation to review or evaluate the sufficiency of such documents, if submitted.

**§ 96.14 Objections concerning the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.**

(a) Once a complete account certificate of representation under § 96.13 has been submitted and received, the permitting authority and the Administrator will rely on the account certificate of representation unless and until a superseding complete account certificate of representation under § 96.13 is received by the Administrator.

(b) Except as provided in § 96.12(a) or (b), no objection or other communication submitted to the permitting authority or the Administrator concerning the authorization, or any representation, action, inaction, or submission of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall affect any representation, action, inaction, or submission of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or the finality of any decision or order by the permitting authority or the Administrator under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program.

(c) Neither the permitting authority nor the Administrator will adjudicate any private legal dispute concerning the authorization or any representation, action, inaction, or submission of any NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative, including private legal disputes concerning the proceeds of NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfers.

### Subpart C—Permits

**§ 96.20 General NO<sub>x</sub> Budget trading program permit requirements.**

(a) For each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source required to have a federally enforceable permit, such permit shall include a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit administered by the permitting authority.

(1) For NO<sub>x</sub> Budget sources required to have a title V operating permit, the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget portion of the title V permit shall be administered in accordance with the permitting authority's title V operating permits regulations promulgated under part 70 or 71 of this

chapter, except as provided otherwise by this subpart or subpart I of this part. The applicable provisions of such title V operating permits regulations shall include, but are not limited to, those provisions addressing operating permit applications, operating permit application shield, operating permit duration, operating permit shield, operating permit issuance, operating permit revision and reopening, public participation, State review, and review by the Administrator.

(2) For NO<sub>x</sub> Budget sources required to have a non-title V permit, the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget portion of the non-title V permit shall be administered in accordance with the permitting authority's regulations promulgated to administer non-title V permits, except as provided otherwise by this subpart or subpart I of this part. The applicable provisions of such non-title V permits regulations may include, but are not limited to, provisions addressing permit applications, permit application shield, permit duration, permit shield, permit issuance, permit revision and reopening, public participation, State review, and review by the Administrator.

(b) Each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit (including a draft or proposed NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit, if applicable) shall contain all applicable NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program requirements and shall be a complete and segregable portion of the permit under paragraph (a) of this section.

**§ 96.21 Submission of NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit applications.**

(a) *Duty to apply.* The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of any NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source required to have a federally enforceable permit shall submit to the permitting authority a complete NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit application under § 96.22 by the applicable deadline in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b)(1) For NO<sub>x</sub> Budget sources required to have a title V operating permit:

(i) For any source, with one or more NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units under § 96.4 that commence operation before January 1, 2000, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit a complete NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit application under § 96.22 covering such NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units to the permitting authority at least 18